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FRIDAY, THIRTEENTH, BAD DAY FOR FIRES

Department Kept on Jump When Alarms Come From Main Street.

MORE FUSS THAN DAMAGE

Blaze in Cannon Building and One at Christian's Quickly Extinguished.

Faith in the old superstition that Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day regained its wonted prestige yesterday, when three alarms, one from Box 12, Twelfth and Main Streets, and another from Box 31, at Fourteenth and Main Streets, were sent in to headquarters. The third fire was at the Old Dominion Line wharf, where an automobile, which was being shipped to a customer in Norfolk by R. A. Blenner, was partially destroyed on account of the carelessness of a bystander who dropped a lighted match into the gas tank.

The other two fires, though in the heart of the business section of the city, did not result in as much damage as the crowds of people and the general excitement would have indicated. The operator in the fourth floor of the City Hall, where are the headquarters of the Fire Department, was on his job, and when the first alarm came in from Box 12, he had Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7 dispatched to the scene, and within a few minutes half a hundred fire fighters were sending streams of water into the top floor of the building at 1110 East Main Street, known as the Cannon Building. Dense volumes of smoke issued from the windows.

In Dangerous Section.

The second fire occurred in the plant of the Christian Brothers, manufacturers of flavoring extracts, 7 South Fourteenth Street. The steamers and trucks had hardly got back into their quarters when the alarm from Box No. 31 was sounded in the central office. The locality was so dangerous that a second alarm was turned in, and within a few minutes seven steamers and two trucks were at the fire. The extension ladder and stand pipe were brought into play in the front, and seven streams were hurled through the windows opening into the alley. Fighting top and bottom and front and rear, the firemen soon had the flames under control, and in twenty minutes the fire was practically extinguished.

Just before this alarm Mr. Blenner's automobile was partially destroyed and had to be taken back to the shops. A truck company was sent to the wharf to save it.

The first fire, at 1110 East Main Street, originated in the offices of P. J. White, architect, on the third floor, in which it did considerable damage. The flames extended into the offices of William J. Meier, illustrator, where the damage amounted to very little. It was afterwards discovered, the main damage being caused by smoke. Some little damage was inflicted on other parts of the building by the water.

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CHAS. U. WILLIAMS DIES IN 'FRISCO

Suddenly Stricken in Palace Hotel While There on Business Trip.

HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

Telegrams During Past Few Days Gave No Indication of Illness—Sketch of His Life.

Charles Urquhart Williams, a widely known attorney at the city, died suddenly yesterday at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., of acute Bright's disease. He had gone West alone on business, and was not considered to be in bad health. His death, therefore, was entirely unexpected and proved a great shock to his family and friends in this city, who were notified by telegrams yesterday afternoon. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral, the body will be brought back to Richmond, and the interment will take place in the family section in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Henrico county December 27, 1849, and was in his seventeenth year. He was the son of Charles Bruce Williams and Anne Mercer Hackley, and both by his birth and through his marriage to a daughter of the late Isaac Davenport, Jr., he was connected with a large number of the older families of Richmond. He was a grandson of James Williams, who served through the Revolutionary War as a captain and who became a major-general in the War of 1812.

Joined Confederate Army.

Mr. Williams entered the University of Virginia in 1869, and was called to the bar in 1871. He served in the Confederate army following the outbreak of the war. He enlisted as a private soldier in the Richmond Light Infantry before he became a lawyer. He was a member of the Second Virginia Cavalry, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was later appointed captain and aid on the staff of General R. J. Jones. After the death of General Jones in 1863 he was appointed on the staff of General M. D. Corse, in Pickens' Division, as assistant adjutant and inspector-general of the brigade.

At the close of the war he began the practice of law in Richmond. For many years he was active in politics, and was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. Later he was a member of the State Central Committee of the Democratic party from 1880 to 1883.

Prominent as a Lawyer.

For many years he was a member of the law partnership of Johnston, Williams & Boulware, later Williams & Boulware, the firm having a large and successful practice in recent years. Mr. Williams was associated in the practice of law with Major William H. Sands, the firm having had offices in the Mutual Building. His trip West was made in the interests of a mining investment, and he had been in California for some time when he was telegraphed from his family had had telegrams from him in the past few days, announcing his arrival in San Francisco, but there was no warning of approaching illness, and from the information received his death seems to have been quite sudden.

Mr. Williams married on August 27, 1867, Alice Davenport, daughter of the late Isaac Davenport, Jr., of Richmond, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles U. Williams, Jr., and Isaac Davenport Williams, and one daughter, Mary Newton Williams, and also by three grandchildren—Alice D. and Elsie W. Atkinson, daughters of John W. Atkinson, and Colville Bruce Tennant, son of W. Brydon Tennant, both of whom married daughters of his father.

In recent years Mr. Williams had, to a large extent retired from active practice of law, and had made his home at Strawberry Hill, a handsome country place in Henrico county, several miles from the city, where he had introduced modern methods of dairying, becoming one of the largest milk producers around Richmond and one of the founders of the Richmond Milk Producers' Association.

He held membership in the City, State and American Bar Associations, was a member and ex-president of the Westmoreland Club, a thirty-second degree Mason; a member of the Knights of Pythias, and president of the Richmond Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

GOVERNOR MANN TO LEAD PARADE

Richmond's Federation of Men's Bible Classes to Take Part in Adult Demonstration.

Pickaninny Finally Sent to City Home, Where There's Small Supply.

Peter Williams, colored, was born and reared in clover (Clover, Va.) ten years ago, but he came to Richmond with his father two days ago, and at present is residing in the City Home, where he likes not so well the clover he finds there as that which he found upon his native heath.

On Wednesday little Peter became separated from his paternal parents, and they were not seen each other since. Peter wandered about until he became tired, and others became tired of his howls for his dad. So the police found him, and the pickaninny was taken to the Second Station. They have not yet started a nursery in the Second Station, and little Peter could not accompany himself to the iron bars he howled for his dad and for liberty. The desk sergeant scratched his head, and thought, "What a little fellow! Why not send Peter to the City Home? There the City Home are nurses and things, and little Peter, like Judge Gaynor, could amuse himself by plucking from the lawn four-leaf clovers, as he once did in the patch at home."

So Peter rode in state in the big automobile and he liked the ride. He thought he could live in it, but the officer gently told him that it was not his to ride in, and he was led up to the desk. He couldn't reach high enough to register, and they were not kind enough to ask him if he could write, so the registering was done for him.

Then little Peter was introduced to the clover patch, and he gambled until the stars came out, and thought no more of dad.

WRONG IDEA AS TO CLERK'S FEES

Walter Christian Says Net Income at Hustings Court Is Only \$4,000.

TAX PLAN FOR SOUTHSIDE

Richmond Hotel Gets Permission to Use Soft Coal in Furnace.

The Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night recommended to the Council for adoption an extended ordinance regarding the methods of collecting taxes and revenues, and the handling and disbursing and accounting of same, in Washington Ward, formerly the city of Manchester. The ordinance was drawn by Special Accountant Clinton Shaw in conference with the City Attorney, and has been approved by the Committee on Finance. It is intended merely to amplify the provisions of the annexation ordinance and to make clear the specific duties of the various officials, such as the treasurer, auditor and collector of the former city of Manchester, who become deputies of similar officers in Richmond, and provides for the payment of their compensation.

After hearing from S. T. Atkinson, manager of the Richmond Hotel, and George McD. Blake, who represented the McGill Catholic Union, permission was granted to the Richmond Hotel to use soft coal in its boilers, subject to requirements as to installing its stack, and installing antismoke devices when the proposed annex to the hotel is erected.

Court Clerks' Compensation.

The committee heard a statement from Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, relative to an act of the recent Legislature in regard to the salary of the clerk, Mr. Christian stated that when the old Hustings Court of Richmond was divided in 1879 and the Chancery Court set apart as a court of record, the Legislature had provided that the judge of a criminal case should determine the compensation the clerk should receive from the city. Judge A. B. Guigon had fixed the amount at \$1,800 a year, at which it had since remained. The last Legislature provided that the City Council, not the judge, should determine the compensation, and Mr. Christian merely asked that the amount be fixed as heretofore, no increase being asked. He stated that, contrary to the general belief, that the office was something in the nature of a gold mine, that the State paid \$1,000 in the case of a criminal case, and that other fees brought the total income to about \$4,000 a year net, after allowing for payment of a deputy and necessary expenses.

Mr. Cutchins spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance, calling attention to the fact that the judge of a criminal case should determine the compensation in lieu of all city fees, and the paper was recommended for adoption.

Keeper of New Park.

An ordinance creating the position of keeper of Joseph Bryan Park at a salary of \$800 a year, was also recommended by the Committee on Streets, and Mr. Christian recommended that ready four applicants for the position—L. C. Miles, with whom the city recently had some controversy over the filling of a ravine in the East End; Travers Daniel, Jr., a clerk in the Engineer's Department; Keeper Walton, of Marshall Road; and John Finnegan, at one time a deputy of City Sergeant J. C. Smith.

An ordinance providing for licensing of maternity hospitals, institutions for placing out children and of similar character was recommended for adoption, being in conformity with a State law recently passed, designed to regulate such institutions, giving proper encouragement to legitimate charities and suppressing through the medium of the State Board of Charities, and Correction those of questionable character. The committee recommended increases in the salary of the Superintendent of Street Cleaning to \$2,000 a year and of the Special Accountant to \$2,200 a year.

Schedule of Liabilities Filed.

A detailed schedule of liabilities and liabilities of the firm of K. Fisher & Sons, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on May 4, was filed yesterday in the United States District Court. The total of liabilities, mainly in unsecured claims, is placed at \$742,257, while the assets, including stock, fixtures and open accounts, amount to \$60,827.49. The creditors are numerous, but the report does not indicate that any firm is especially deeply involved.

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MAYOR APPROVES FAIR BUILDING

Signs Appropriation for \$45,000 for New Administration Structure.

READY FOR SHOW IN FALL

Railway Company Gets Permission to Close Streets in West End.

Mayor Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August with his approval, the resolution appropriating \$45,000 for the construction of an administration building on the grounds of the Virginia State Fair Association. The measure was carried in Thursday night by the Board of Aldermen and quick work was done on its engrossment by City Clerk August, the measure having the Mayor's signature and the money being available for expenditure by midday. The Mayor also signed a companion resolution, which permits the Committee on Finance to borrow the amount—\$5,000, if necessary—in order that the work may proceed at once, and the building be pressed to completion in time for the annual exhibition next fall.

First of Big Group.

The building will be the first of a proposed group of permanent fireproof exposition buildings, which it is proposed to erect from time to time. The land on which the fair is held was purchased by the city some years ago, and has already been put to use, proving in the latter case a profitable investment. It is leased for a term of years to the Fair Association at a rate which more than pays the city the interest on the original investment. The new building is to be leased to the association for 4 per cent on the outlay and \$1200 at any time, other than when the fair is here, and the great floor space will prove an attractive place for great conventions or meetings, calling for a greater seating capacity than the City Auditorium. It is to be erected by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, and will invite competitive designs at once. In fact, the directors of the Fair Association have already had preliminary sketches and estimates prepared, showing what is desired.

Other Measures Signed.

Mayor Richardson returned with his approval the following measures: Fixing the salary of the Weighmaster at \$60 a month.
Fixing the salary of the stenographer to the City Attorney at \$80 a month.
Ordinance granting to the Virginia Railway and Power Company the privilege to close certain streets and accepting from the company the dedication to the city of certain other streets embraced in the plan for erection of new car barns in the West End.

Ordinance creating the office of City Chemist at an annual salary of \$2,000, with \$1,500 for laboratory equipment and expenses.

Many Meetings Scheduled.

From the present schedule Monday will be big night at the City Hall. Six municipal meetings are scheduled there, while the Committee on Police will meet at the City Hall. Home if a quorum can be secured. Meetings at the City Hall—all at 6 o'clock—will be the Committee on Streets and Cleaning, Light, Water, special committee on investigation of the Wise-Pollock charges, and a subcommittee of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

PLACE BLAME ON CITY DEPARTMENT

Defective Sewer in Broad Street Not Due to Fault of Contractor.

The subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Zimmermann and Lynch, appointed by the Committee on Streets to investigate alleged defects in the recently built deep sewer in Broad Street, has prepared a written report, which will be submitted to the Street Committee on Monday night. The report will place the blame on Inspector Atkinson, who was the city's representative on the job, and on Assistant City Engineer Jackson Bolton, who has charge of the sewer work in the Engineer's Department. No blame is attached to I. J. Smith & Company, contractors, who did the excavating. The city force laid the pipe.

The sewer was constructed last fall from Adams to Ninth, with a spur out to Seventh to Clay, as a deep drain for the basements and subcellars of Broad Street stores. There is no main sewer in Broad Street, the surface and house drainage being taken off each way through the alleys to the cross streets, the greater part of that street being on a grade which divides the drainage lines of the city.

The building of large stores, however, made a deep drain necessary, and plans were drawn for installation of a deep level 24-inch pipe near the curb on each side of the street. That on the south side was built last fall, after being filled choked between First and Third, putting the city to some expense to take soundings and clear the drain. Work has just begun on one block of the north side sewer, between Second and Third, which is to be temporarily connected at Third Street with the south drain, to give relief until the whole of the north side sewer is installed.

Chairman Davis, of the subcommittee, said that he had no intention that the amount of defective work has been greatly exaggerated. Certain defects were found which had to be corrected, but at the same time a large number of cuttings were made all along the line for house connections, and some people have jumped to the conclusion that all of those cuttings were efforts to repair the pipe line. The text of the report has not been made public, but will show the extent of the defects and the cost of the repairs.

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GRADUATES OF TWO MEDICAL COLLEGES

Both of the medical colleges issued yesterday an official paper, showing what students had successfully passed their examinations and who were entitled to diplomas at the commencement exercises now at hand. The University College of Medicine gave out the following list of hospital appointments:

The Virginia Hospital—A. L. Her- ring, T. G. Faulkner, J. T. Ramsey, St. Luke's Hospital—J. H. Smith, G. H. Mason.

City Home, Richmond—J. W. Tur- man, C. C. Franken.

Retreat for the Sick—C. C. Hud- son, Shelton Arms Hospital—J. B. Dal- ton.

Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.— D. A. Dunkley, E. N. Davidson.

Virginia Home for Incurables—W. M. Brunet.

The University College of Medicine graduating class follows:

Medicine—Edwin Clinton Bryce, Richmond; Samuel D. Burroughs, Williamsport, N. C.; Herbert Clifton Chase, Bedford City; Charles M. Clendenen, Bristol; J. B. Dalton, Hillsville; Edwin G. Gervelle Davidson, Nuckolls; David A. Dunkley, Stuart; Thomas Graham Faulkner, Kingston, N. C.; Carl C. Gideon Hunt, Mason, Virginia; N. C. Robert H. Newman, Thaxton; Benjamin M. Nicholson, Richmond; J. Tazewell Nolen, Stuart; John Thomas Williams, Spotsylvania; James Henderson Smith, Fredericksburg; Henry Mack Taber, Manassas, Va.; John W. Turman, Potomac; Abraham Ureville, Potomac, Russia.

Dental—Benjamin Lee Brooks, Hous- ton; Percy B. Cone, Spring Hope, N. C.; Conley Edward, New York; William C. Erwin, Fredericksburg; Paul Erasmus Jones, Bethel, N. C.; William Clyde Jones, Ridgeway; De Moly Scribner, Earlysville; Robert Mason Spencer, Richmond; William Walter Spratley, Jr., 603 West Grace Street, Richmond; George W. Sutherland, Pennock; M. Powell Tates, Norfolk.

Pharmacy—Ph. G. Harry M. Bureh, Danville; William Lawrence Grimes, Alexandria; Warren A. Malden, East Radford; Roger Eugene Monroe, Purcellville; Richard B. Shelor, Salem; Ralph Mortimer Thompson, Purcellville; W. H. Burgess, Cotto, N. C.; Lay- T. Ford, Roseville, W. Va.; Henry M. Pettus, Chase City.

Ph. B. Laurence H. Bots, De Land, Florida; Lee Coleman, Welch's; William Henry Huffman, Luray; Paul R. Jones, Ocean City, Md.; R. Lawrence Waynesboro; Radford, Royal, Salem; N. C.; Louisa Morris Sheld, Richmond; Marvin M. Stephenson, Angier, N. C.; William G. Murdock, White, Salem; N. C.; Arthur L. L. Winne, Manchester.

Doctors of Medicine—Douglas Atkinson, Etta Mills; William Henry Candace, Smithfield, N. C.; John Keel Dickinson, Cartersville; Joseph Atch- ison Florence, Jr., Manassas; Richard Edward Floyd, Jr., Nantawaddoo; Ly- cious Myer Lyndon, Richmond; Reginald Murray Baldwin, Holtsdale, Casan- ova; Oscar Lee Hurdle, Norfolk; Ed- ward Lutz Kilby, Newport News; Louis Green Smith, Oxford, N. C.; James Albert Thompson, Jr., Abingdon.

Police Court Cases

Brainer Promises Abatement of Nuis- ance Caused by Slaughterhouse.

The case of W. H. Brainer, who is charged with running a common nuisance by operating a slaughter house just beyond the corporation limits from Fairmount, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to May 25. Several citizens appeared to make complaint, and Mr. Brainer said he had provided a means to abate the alleged nuisance.

The case against W. L. Moseley and Eddie King, colored, charged with running an objectionable resort at 15 East Broad Street, was continued to May 19.

Henry King, colored, charged with being disorderly and insulting women on the streets, was fined \$50 and placed under \$200 security for a year.

Adolphus Byrd, colored, charged with obtaining by false pretenses a horse valued at \$22.50 from Charles B. Murray, was dismissed.

Marie Coles and Lizzie Shelton, col- ored girls, charged with several bur- glaries, were dismissed on account of their age.

Curley Gray, colored, charged with forging a check for \$41 on Henry S. Hutzel & Company, bankers, and signing it with the name of A. P. Clark, was sent on to the grand jury.

GRADUATES AT MEDICAL COLLEGE

The faculty of the Medical College of Virginia yesterday gave out the following list of graduates who had successfully passed examinations in the various departments:

Doctors of Medicine.

Max John Alexander, Darlington, S. C.; George Bruce Barrow, Danville; John Cleveland Bell, Leesylvania, N. C.; Chas. Elmore Bowles, Richmond; Albert Compton Broders, Alexandria; Antonio Austin Burke, Petersburg;

Football Player Marries

W. P. Calfee and Miss C. Maude Watson, of Roanoke, quietly wedded Wednesday.

W. P. Calfee, a noted tackle on Virginia's football team two years ago, and now a student at the Medical College of Virginia, and Miss C. Maude Watson, of Roanoke, were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Rev. H. D. C. Guelachian, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church.

The wedding was very quiet, only the bride's two brothers, Bruce and Everett Watson, of Roanoke, and Mr. Calfee's cousin, William Smith, being present.

The honeymoon will be deferred until after Mr. Calfee's graduation, which he has passed the State Examining Board. The bride and groom are now guests at the Richmond Hotel.

WORK OF CHARITY MUST HAVE FUNDS

Large Amount of Money Necessary for Work in Summer Months.

It will, it is believed, be a revelation to many of the people of Richmond to learn the actual amount of charity work which is being done in this city through the summer months. Very many people have to be helped every year around, and yet it seems to be the prevailing idea that aid is necessary only when the snow is falling or when the weather is bitterly cold.

As the result of this opinion, the Associated Charities is on the point of closing its doors, and will be compelled to do so unless it receives substantial help within a short time.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities, held yesterday, Dr. James Buchanan, the chairman, submitted his monthly report for the month of April. It shows that in the men's department 238 beds were furnished, in the women's department 101 beds, and in the family department 62 beds. One thousand, two hundred and twenty-three meals were supplied during the month. Out of the provision fund, twenty special cases of distress were helped at a cost of \$185.08.

In the relief department, the groceries, milk and other supplies purchased totaled \$30.65. Of this sum, \$33.10 was for 800 pairs of milk.

Cost in Summer.

A still more striking object lesson is furnished by a statement prepared by Dr. Buchanan showing the expenses made necessary during the summer months of 1908 and 1909. For the six warm months fully two-thirds as much was spent as for the other six months of these years. The statement follows:

May	\$ 602.28	\$ 889.20
June	785.77	684.94
July	522.39	828.94
August	100.78	608.41
September	647.25	229.15
October	468.28	698.96

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